Fire Program Analysis (FPA) Suggested Timeline**												
Planning Phase	2005										2006	
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Significant Milestones	3/15 release of PM v1.2. Fixes Optimization routine.		5/31 release of PM v1.3. New limitation, New Smoke jumper deploy, New Helicopter performance.	6/13 release of PM v1.3.1. New reports, New Objectives, New user interface.		8/08 release of PM v1.4. Rollup.						
Fire Planning Units (FPU)	7/15 deadline for completed runs for the initial thirty nine FPUs. Model run certification and approval will not be required.					10/1 all FPUs will finalize their boundaries and interagency partnerships.		FPUs. Model run		2/15/06 All FPUs submit final runs.  Model must be certified and approved.  The Certification and Approval process has not been fully developed. The workload associated with it will take some time to work through. FPUs should begin to think about how they are going to accomplish the process once FPA direction is provided in order to meet the 2/15/2006 deadline.		
Data Development	Data development and validation will include gathering and clean up of historic weather data, historic fire occurrence data. Involves gathering, standardizing GIS data for FPU, FMU, dispatch locations, work load location, fire statistics, fuel type, & slope.											
	3/28-4/1	HA - (Boise) 4/04-4/08, (UNLV) 4/25- 4/29; PM - (tentative) 4/25- 4/29	HA - (UNLV) 5/02-5/06; PM (tentative) 5/02- 5/06, 5/16-5/20, 5/23-5/27	6/17			HA & PM	- (tentative)				

<sup>\*\*</sup> Timelines are suggested and are subject to change.